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**Applicant: Robert L. Wheeler**  
**Serial No.: 10/707,590**  
**Filed: 12/23/2003**  
**For: Self-Generating Air Cushion Vessel**  
**Our Reference No.: 1027.02**

**Art Unit: 3617**  
**Examiner: Andrew D. Wright**  
**Confirmation No.: 1589**

Dear Sir:

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5. Eight (8) pages of formal drawings and copy of labels on back of drawings; and
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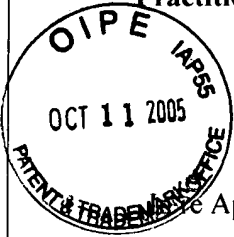
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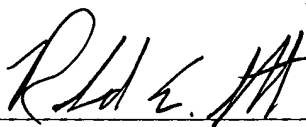
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 31, 2005, attached please find eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in § 1.84(c) within the margin on the front side.

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